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“Mission Support Team Basic Level” (CA-045-RESP)

Course #MST 1 Sept 7-8, 2010 (EMSA Station 1)

Course #MST 2 Oct 19-20, 2010 (March AFB) Tuition Free

The Mission Support Team (MST) course has been designed to prepare response personnel to function under the Incident Command System while working as a member of the EMS Authority MST. EMSA mobile assets supported by the MST include the Mobile Field Hospitals (MFH), California Medical Assistance Teams (CAL-MAT), and Ambulance Strike Teams (AST). The MST may also support other deployed state medical/health assets. Students attending this course may be called upon by EMSA to support a MST response organization.

Why Mission Support Team Training?

A critical part of the emergency management process involves supporting deployed resources once they are sent out “into the field”. Defining clear operating procedures, staff roles, and responsibilities for the MST’s support to these resources is essential to creating an effective and complete medical disaster response.

The core content curriculum of the 16-hour MST Basic Level Course is up-to-date, thorough, informative and practical application training on all aspects of providing integration and assistance to local authorities when they request state-level medical resources.

Subjects Covered Include

- 1) An understanding of the purpose, mission and goal of an MST
- 2) Identification of the coordination responsibility between the MST, deployed medical resources, and the local entity responsible for overall disaster management.
- 3) Identification of the MST command organization and the four types of MST
- 4) An understanding of the functional responsibilities of the Command and General Staff of the MST and the identified positions within those functional areas
- 5) An understanding of position duty statements within the MST
- 6) An understanding of operational checklists within the MST
- 7) An understanding and use of statewide systems focusing on resource requests
- 8) An understanding of the general requirements, training, commitments and certification for MST members
- 9) An understanding of pertinent documentation used in MST operations

All participants receive a ***Student Manual and Slide Guidebook*** including thumbnails and text from the PowerPoint presentations, which form the basis of this course. The Student Manual also includes checklists, fact sheets, and important references and resources. Its purpose is to serve as a useful reference guide for participants long after they have taken the course.

Who Should Attend?

Emergency personnel from varied backgrounds (government, private sector, response teams, etc.) who are interested in membership and participation on EMSA’s Mission Support Team (MST) deployments.

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For funding/authorization please utilize your organization’s Homeland Security grant request process.